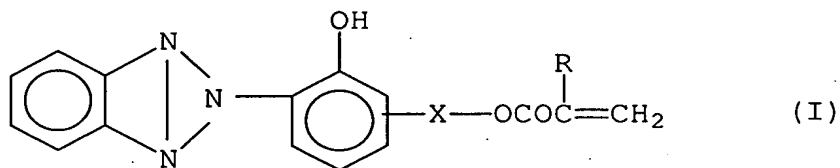


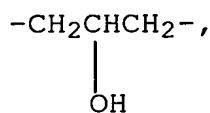
WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A protective layer transfer film comprising:
a substrate film, and
a thermally-transferable resin layer provided thereon,
which comprises a resin combined with a reactive
ultraviolet-absorbing agent by reaction.

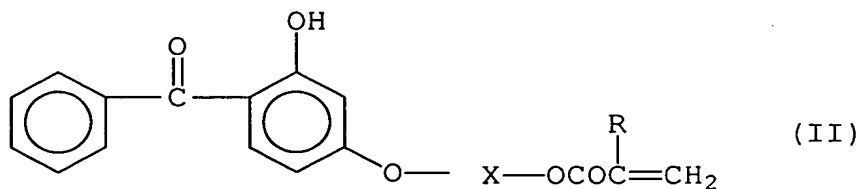
2. The protective layer transfer film according to claim 1, wherein the resin combined with a reactive ultraviolet-absorbing agent by reaction is a copolymer of a reactive ultraviolet-absorbing agent represented by the formula (I):



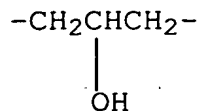
wherein R is H or CH₃, and X is -CH₂CH₂- or



or by the formula (II):



wherein R is H or CH₃, and X is -CH₂CH₂- or



and at least one of thermoplastic resin monomers and oligomers, and reactive polymers.

3. The protective layer transfer film according to claim 2, wherein the copolymer is a copolymer of the reactive ultraviolet-absorbing agent and at least one of acrylic monomers, oligomers and reactive polymers.

4. The protective layer transfer film according to claim 1, wherein the thermally-transferable resin layer comprises a laminate composed of a transparent resin layer and a thermally-adhesive resin layer which are laminated on the substrate film in the mentioned order, and at least one of these resin layers comprises the resin combined with a reactive ultraviolet-absorbing agent by reaction.

a 5. The protective layer transfer film according to claim 1, ~~2 or 3~~ wherein the thermally-transferable resin layer comprises a laminate composed of a transparent resin layer and a thermally-adhesive resin layer which are laminated on the substrate film in the mentioned order, and an ultraviolet-screening layer comprising the resin combined with a reactive ultraviolet-absorbing agent by reaction is provided between the transparent resin layer and the thermally-adhesive resin layer.

a a 6. The protective layer transfer film according to ~~anyone~~ claim 1 of ~~claims 1 - 5~~, wherein a sublimable dye layer and/or a thermal fusing ink layer are(is) formed on the substrate film side by side together with the thermally-transferable resin layer.

7. Image-printed matter comprising:

an image-receiving material containing at least an image colored with a dye on the surface thereof, and the thermally-transferable resin layer of the protective layer transfer film of claim 1 laminated on at least a part of the image-printed surface of the image-receiving material.